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Short Stories Exam Prep Sheet

**INTRODUCTION:**

For your Short Stories Exam, you will be asked to fill in a detailed outline for a compare/contrast essay. You will not need to write the full essay out -- just the detailed outline. To help you prepare for the outline, we are providing you with this preparation sheet. Please fill out the chart below, following the steps and using specific quotes for evidence in your responses. ***NOTE: You will be allowed to use this sheet AND your short stories packet on the exam!***

**DIRECTIONS:**

**STEP #1**

Choose one character from our short stories using the options listed on the next page.

**STEP #2**

* Identify and describe a similarity and a difference in the values of the characters you selected.
  + In other words, you will find one similarity in their values ***AND*** one difference in their values.
* Then, you will explain how each character’s value is similar/different from each other, using evidence to back up your responses.
* ***You must use specific quotes to support your answers.***

**STEP #3**

When you have finished each section on the similarity and difference in values, **write a conclusion** that describes the following:

* Which of the two characters you chose **demonstrated the greatest change in values** over the course of his/her story.
* **How this change in values happens** for this character and **why it is significant** in the character’s life.

**STEP #1: Choosing the Characters**

***Select ONE character from each of the lists below. The characters you choose should have one value in common and one value that is different from the other.***

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| **“Flowers for Algernon** | **“So Much Unfairness of Things”** |
| Charlie Gordon | P.S. |
| Miss Kinnian | Stewart Wilkinson (P.S.’s Father) |
| Dr. Strauss | Mr. Seaton |
| Dr. Nemur | Jumbo |

**STEP #2: Values in Common (Compare)**

*Fill out the chart below. You will use this for the outline on the exam on Tuesday. Please make sure to use* ***specific quotes*** *in the boxes below. Please* ***include page numbers*** *for each quote.*



**Step #2: Difference in Values (Contrast)**



**Step #3: Conclusion**

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| **Write a conclusion** that describes the following:   * Which of the two characters you chose **demonstrated the greatest change in values** over the course of his/her story. * **How this change in values happens** for this character and **why it is significant** in the character’s life.   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |